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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Chehalis Broadcasting Company Westport, Washington MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Chehalis Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Chehalis Broadcasting Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of) MM Docket No. _____
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) RM No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
Westport, Washington)

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Chehalis Broadcasting Company ("Chehalis Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 265A to the community of Westport, Washington, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Westport, Washington	None	265A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 265A can be assigned to Westport in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 46-54-29 N 123-57-44 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Westport, Washington. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Westport is a city located in Grays Harbor County, Washington. According to the 1990 Census, Westport has a population of 1,892 persons. Westport is located on Grays Harbor in western Washington. At present, the community is not receiving community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 265A to Westport, Washington.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 265A to Westport, Washington, Chehalis Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Chehalis Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 265A be assigned to Westport, Washington.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Chehalis Broadcasting Company

By: 
Henry E. Crawford

Its Attorney

**Chehalis Broadcasting Company
Petition for Rulemaking
November 13, 1996**

EXHIBIT 1

Westport WA

REFERENCE

46 54 29 N
123 57 44 W

CLASS = A

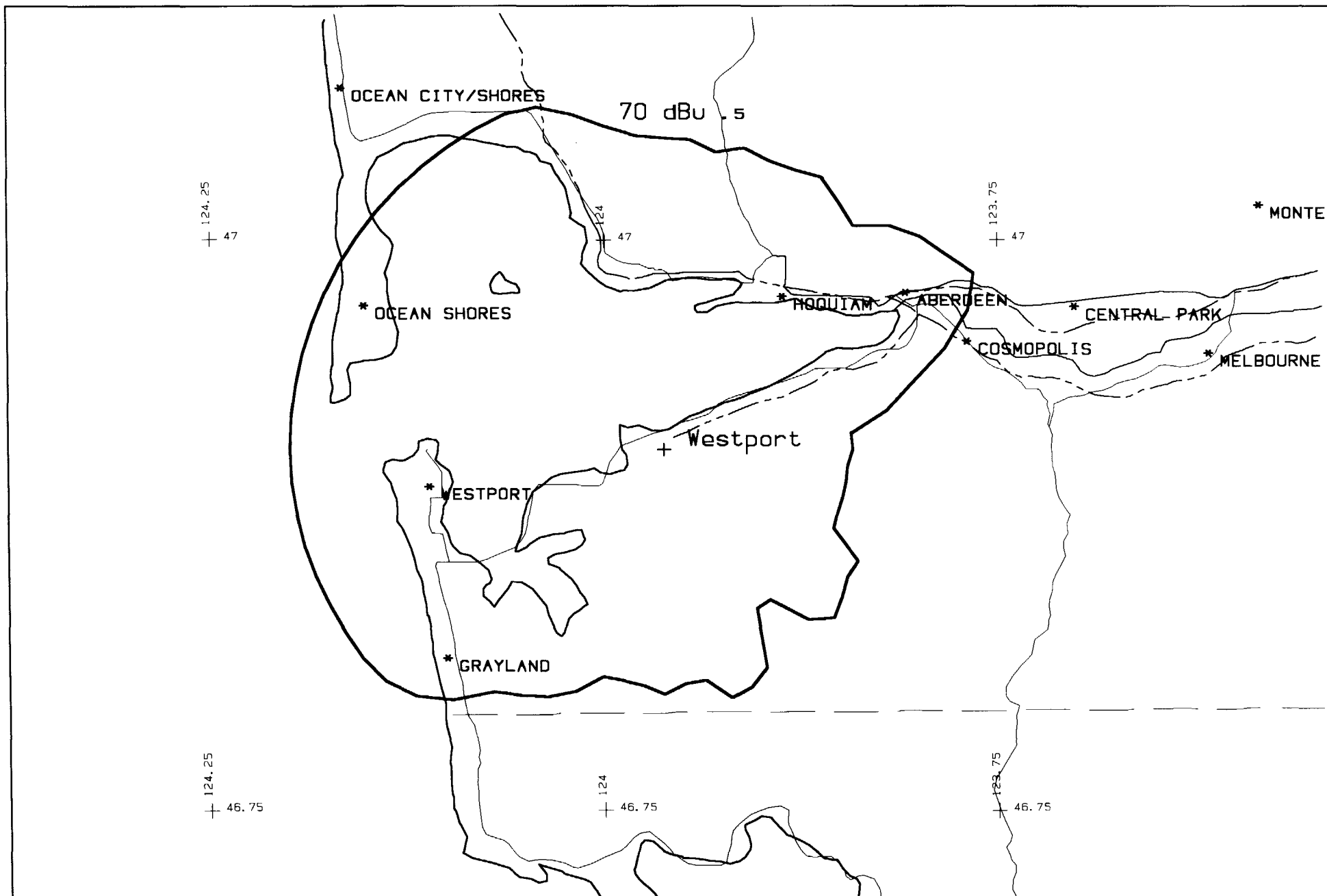
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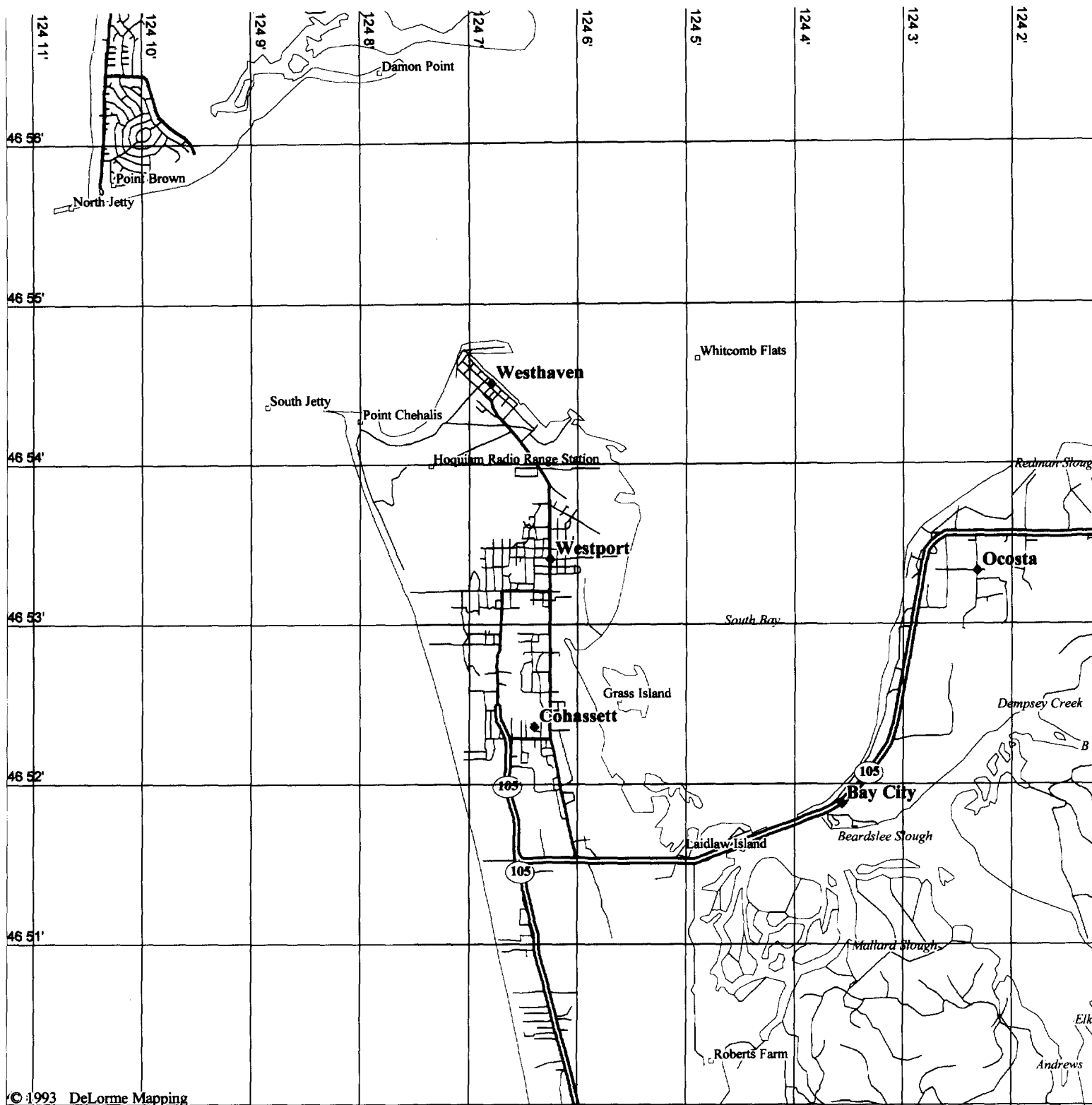
DATA 11-01-96
SEARCH 11-08-96

----- Channel 265 - 100.9 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KIROFM CP	264C	Seattle	WA	164.51	65.5	165.0	-0.49
KIROFM LI	264C1	Seattle	WA	145.91	55.8	133.0	12.91
KUFO LI	266C	Portland	OR	181.47	148.1	165.0	16.47
AL266 AL	266A	River Jordan	BC	166.08	359.7	113.0	53.08
KPLZ LI	268C	Seattle	WA	157.28	62.5	95.0	62.28



<p>Scale in km</p>	<p>Westport 265A 6kW 122M AMSL</p> <p>N. Lat. 46 54 29 W. Lng. 123 57 44</p>	<p>Westport WA-70dbu</p> <p>- 11/96</p>
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LEGEND

- State Route
- Geo Feature
- ◆ Town, Small City
- County Boundary
- Population Center
- Street, Road
- Major Street/Road
- Variable Trails

- ▬ State Route
- ▬ River
- ▬ Land Mass
- ▬ Open Water

Scale 1:62,500 (at center)

1 Miles

2 KM

Westport, WA (pop. 1,892)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage
prepaid this 13th day of November, 1996 upon the following:

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